

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.,)	
THOMAS REED SIMMONS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:11-0439
MERIDIAN SURGICAL PARTNERS, LLC;)	JUDGE CAMPBELL
MERIDIAN SURGICAL PARTNERS –)	
FLORIDA II LLC; MS HOLDING CO., INC.;)	
TREASURE COAST SURGERY CENTER, LLC;)	
TREASURE COAST SURGERY, INC.;)	
WILLIAM BYRON;)	
ANESTHESIA ADVANTAGE, INC.;)	
JOHN DOE ASCs A THOUGH Z,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO DISMISSAL OF THE ACTION PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1)**

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the United States hereby consents to the dismissal of the above-captioned *qui tam* action with prejudice to Relator and without prejudice to the United States, as set forth in the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal filed by the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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